

# SOLDIERSCAREPACKAGES.COM

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CH (CPT) Randy Curry *in Afghanistan*  
Kathy Marable *in Afghanistan*  
SPC John Regina *in Afghanistan*  
SPC Ian Nadeau *in Kuwait*  
Todd Livingston, Jr. *in Afghanistan*  
SPC Luis Barrera *in HI*  
Eric Burns *in Afghanistan*  
CH (CPT) Andrew Calvert *in Afghanistan*   
CPT Matthew Hanlon *in Kuwait* 

## Cumulative Stats

**18,500 lbs. of donations have been shipped since 2005.**

**\$29,200 raised from community donations since 2007.**

**41 Point Leaders since 2005 (some serving multiple times).**



## Great NEWS.....

We now have a dedicated website [www.SoldiersCarePackages.com](http://www.SoldiersCarePackages.com) representing our earnest efforts to support our deployed US Troops in the Middle East.

We are currently building online interest for [Soldiers Care Packages](http://Soldiers Care Packages). Be sure to **"friend"** us on [Facebook](http://Facebook) (Soldiers-Care-Packages-by-FBC). Help get the word out. Invite your friends and family to **"friend"** us too.

# Come help us welcome home CPL John Marquardt



See John receive his Purple Heart and Legion of Valor Medals.

WHEN: May 2, 2012, 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Hingham Town Hall

P.S.: The procession will begin at the town line (Best Chevrolet) at 9:45 a.m. Hingham Police/Fire/Vets will escort John to the Town Hall.

We must never forget who gets the credit for the freedoms we have, of which we should be eternally grateful.

## BROWNIE TROOP #74849

## DONATES

Morgan Buczynski (right) delivered famous Girl Scout cookies to our office on February 21 to be used in our Care Packages. The delivery was bigger than she was! The 2nd Graders from East Elementary School in Hingham collected **77 boxes** of cookies with their "COOKIE for a CAUSE." These 20 girls deserve a big pat on the back for their perception of need and the ingenuity create a success.

**GOOD WORK GIRLS!**



# **SOUTH ELEMENTARY LEADERSHIP GROUP DONATES .....**

Mrs. Hamrock's 5th Grade Leadership Group delivered a large collection of Care Package items for our troops on February 16.

**You can see how proud they are!**



# **PINE HILLS DONATES AGAIN .....**



Carole Ellis (in green on left) is a driving force behind a wonderful Soldiers' Outreach Project at the Pinehills neighborhoods in Plymouth, MA. Great Island residents, in particular, have proved to be a giving and caring community, having donated 42 very large boxes of supplies weighing over 396 lbs. They also raised funds for shipping costs. All donations were shipped immediately to our Point Leaders in Afghanistan.

Carole is preparing for another Soldier Outreach before Memorial Day. As she states in her invitation:

*As Memorial Day approaches it is a time to honor our heroes. We are so thankful and grateful to the many veterans who have served our country well to preserve our freedom.*

## A recent email from CPT Matthew Hanlon

I would be extremely honored to receive your Care Packages. The four I just received were great. I cannot say enough about your support and how amazing the people of Hingham are. I am honored to be supported by such an awesome community.

In terms of our unit, we are currently stationed at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait. We do have a PX here as well as a library that actually has an extensive selection thanks to numerous generous people like yourselves. We do have women in our unit. We have microwaves as well. In terms of special requests, we really don't have any. I would say that the most asked for item is ITUNES gift cards. Almost all Soldiers "live" on their computers when they are not at work. Absolutely anything and everything that you send will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks again for all of your support.

-Matt

Respectfully,

CPT Matthew Hanlon

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## Current Donation Requests:

### **Our supplies are low**

Protein bars, nuts, iTunes cards, cans of fruit (small), baby wipes, hand sanitizer, air fresheners, Icy Hot patches, tuna/chicken salad in foil packets. All donations are sent immediately.

For other suggestions go to: [http://www.SoldiersCarePackages.com/html/needed\\_items.html](http://www.SoldiersCarePackages.com/html/needed_items.html)

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### **NOTES:**

*The First Baptist Church will pack and ship items for you. Donations may be brought to the FBC Office in the building to the right of the church. There will be a donation box on the porch. FBC is in Hingham Square on the corner of Elm and Main Street, 2 doors up from Loring Theater.*

***Our "Point Leaders" are soldiers who receive our Care Packages and always have a connection with Hingham. They distribute donated items to their unit, focusing on the greatest need.***

*For those who prefer to send a financial contribution toward postage instead of shopping for items, it will be gratefully accepted. Please make a check out to First Baptist Church Benevolence Account and note "Care Packages Postage" on the memo line. Mail to 85 Main Street, Hingham, MA 02043.*



# **Each one of you is appreciated!**